Page 46:   All occurrences: change "CAOS" to --CHAOS--

Page 48:   Line 23:   change "CAOS" to --CHAOS--

                  Line 26:   change "CAOS" to --CHAOS--

Page 50:   Line 20:   change "CAOS" to --CHAOS--

                  Line 24:   change "CAOS" to --CHAOS--

Page 54:   Line 13:   change "CAOS" to --CHAOS--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. (Amended) A key information management apparatus comprising:

[a communication unit (405) carrying out data communication with an external source,]

a first [table] storage unit (501) storing in correspondence a contents identifier corresponding to contents of an electronic book and a contents key,

a second [table] storage unit (502) storing in correspondence a user identifier and a user key, and

a processing unit (401) referring to said first [table] storage unit (501) and said second [table] storage unit (502) to extract a contents key and a user key according to [the] a specified contents identifier and user identifier [received by said communication unit (405)], and generating [and causing said communication unit (405) to transmit] auxiliary information to display contents from said extracted contents key and user key.

15. (Amended) The electronic book display apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said encoded contents include a plurality of modules including at least one of data and a processing program,

wherein said processing unit (301) [sequentially] executes said plurality of modules and reproduces said electronic book contents.

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20. (Amended) An electronic copyrighted work distribution management system comprising:

an electronic copyrighted work sales apparatus (103) selling an electronic book,

a key information management apparatus (110) administering key information of an electronic book that is to be sold by said electronic copyrighted work sales apparatus (103), and

an electronic book display apparatus (101) reproducing and displaying an electronic book sold by said electronic copyrighted work sales apparatus (103),

wherein said electronic copyrighted work sales apparatus (103) includes

[a first communication unit (205) carrying out data communication with said key information management apparatus (110),]

a user interface (208) for a user to select desired contents,

a first storage unit (203) storing in correspondence contents of an electronic book and a contents identifier,

a communication port (210) to which a user identifier is input, and

a first processing unit (201) extracting from said first storage unit (203) a contents identifier corresponding to the contents selected by said user interface (208), [transmitting by said first communication unit (205) said contents identifier and the user identifier input by said communication port (210),] and providing auxiliary information to display contents [received by said first communication unit (205)] and contents of an electronic book selected by said user interface (208) in a pair,

wherein said key information management apparatus includes

[a second communication unit (405) carrying out data communication with said electronic copyrighted work sales apparatus (103),]

a [first table] second storage unit (501) storing in correspondence a contents identifier and a contents key corresponding to contents of an electronic book,

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a [second table] third storage unit (502) storing in correspondence a user identifier and a user key, and

a second processing unit (401) referring to said [first table] second storage unit (501) and said [second table] third storage unit (502) to extract a contents key and user key according to the contents identifier extracted by said first processing unit (201) and a user identifier [received by said second communication unit (405)], and generating auxiliary information to display said contents from said extracted contents key and user key [and causing said second communication unit (405) to transmit said auxiliary information.],

wherein said electronic book display apparatus (101) includes

an input unit (305) to input auxiliary information to display said contents and [encoded] contents of an electronic book,

a third processing unit (301) generating a contents key from auxiliary information input by said input unit (305) and a prestored user key, and reproducing [encoded] contents input through said input unit (305) using said contents key, and

a display unit (308) displaying the contents reproduced by said third

processing unit (301).

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